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PREFIX MATCH LOOKUP TABLE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The co-filed RCE and this Amendment are in response to the Final Office Action mailed  
from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 2, 2005 in the above-identified  
application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with  
this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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